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## PRESS RELEASE

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 3-5-02 4:00 PM  
DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 3-4-02 4:50 AM  
NATURE OF CALL: BURGLARY ARREST  
LOCATION OF CALL: GIESENDORFER ROAD, COLFAX  
CASE NUMBER: SO 02 3569  
SUSPECTS: SVEN EINAR BJORSON, 36, GRASS VALLEY  
ANTHONY LEE PIZARRO, 27, COLFAX

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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

Early Tuesday morning Auburn Police officers found 2 subjects at the scene of a home under construction removing lumber from the site. Their investigation led to the arrest of Pizarro and Bjorson for trespassing and theft. Auburn PD asked Placer County Sheriff deputies to go to the residence of Pizarro to do some follow-up investigation.

Upon arrival at the residence on Giesendorfer, deputies discovered a stolen car in the driveway. Further investigation revealed release paperwork from the Washoe County Jail in Bjorson's name. As the deputies checked further, they located an outboard motor that had been stolen on February 26<sup>th</sup> from Auburn Outboard Marine in Loomis. Sheriff's investigators were requested, and upon their response additional stolen property was located. They found over \$10,000.00 worth of landscape bricks and stones stolen from A&A Stepping Stones in Newcastle. They also found a laser level and cutoff saw reported stolen from Todd's Excavating in Colfax and a microwave oven that had been installed in the suspect residence that had been stolen from a new home in Lincoln two years ago. It appeared the suspect's home was under a major renovation, and several of the stolen items were being used in that project. The investigators also recovered over \$800.00 worth of new railroad ties stolen from Union Pacific and a Yard Machines brand wood splitter from an unknown victim.

Additional charges against both suspects for Burglary, Receiving Stolen Property and other theft related charges are pending further investigation. Bjorson remains in custody while Pizarro was released on bail.

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